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SUBJECT: EXCHANGE VISITORS TO PEKING

1. SHORT ARTICLE FROM NOVEMBER 30 ECONOMIST ENTITLED "A MORAL TALE" WAS PASSED AROUND DURING LUNCHEON ATTENDED PRIMARILY BY MEMBERS OF HONG KONG PRESS CORPS LAST WEEK. ARTICLE INDICATED A DELEGATION OF SIX BRITISH SINOLOGISTS FINALLY DEPARTED FOR PEKING AFTER TWO DELAYS CAUSED BY CHINESE REFUSAL TO ISSUE A VISA TO STUART SCHRAM, BIOGRAPHER OF MAO. ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT AND THE GROUP (WITH THE EXCEPTION OF MAURICE FREEDMAN) DID NOT PROTEST, AND THE GROUP LEFT WITHOUT SCHRAM AND FREEDMAN.

2. IN CONTRAST, ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, A "SIMILARLY SCHOLARLY DELEGATION FROM THE U.S." ALSO VISITED CHINA IN NOVEMBER AFTER HAVING BEEN ASKED TO OMIT ONE OF ITS MEMBERS. THE AMERICANS,
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HOWEVER, DECIDED TO CANCEL RATHER THAN ACCEPT THE PRC DECISION.

THE CHINESE BACKED DOWN AND ISSUED VISAS TO ALL OF THE
DELEGATION.

3. RICHARD HUGHES OF THE FAR EASTERN ECONOMIC REVIEW, WHO
PASSED AROUND THE ARTICLE, OBSERVED THAT WHEN DEALING WITH THE
PRC, YOU "DON'T WIN ANYTHING WHEN YOU CRAWL" AND ADDED "BULLY
FOR THE YANKS."
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